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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 17
2. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 3
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 3
 - a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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[Note Box 4 Below]
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document (s) German
Application No. 103 10 580.8 filed March 11, 2003
13. ☐ Other: _____

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RE: Proposed Patent Application for Georg-Erwin Arndt et al Entitled:
"CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR ADAPTATION OF HEARING DEVICE
MICROPHONES", Claiming Priority From German 103 10 580.8 of
March 11, 2003, Our Case No. P04,0058.

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventors, Georg-Erwin Arndt, Joachim Eggers, Thomas Hanses, Torsten Niederdränk, Hartmut Ritter and Gunter Sauer, the attached patent application with one set of Formal Drawings containing 3 sheets with 4 Figures, an unsigned Declaration and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 103 10 580.8 of March 11, 2003.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

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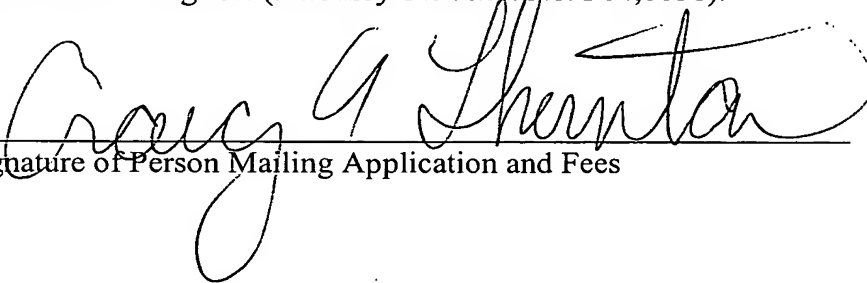
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